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Subject: Microsoft Settlement is too lenient

The practices used by microsoft in this case and others cannot be tolerated. The settlement as currently proposed is too lenient and represents a slap on the wrist to one of the most powerful corporations on the face of the earth. Its wealth is vast and its power to control the direction of both hardware and software vendors is unhealthy and illegal because it unfairly uses the monopoly it has on the desktop to control others and dictate unfair and restrictive business practices on companies that have no other choice but to use or sell Microsoft products.

Please reconsider the proposed settlement as several states have requested and propose a real penalty on this guilty party.

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